

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 at 03:41

Confidence: Low for Wednesday. High for showery weather on Friday and Saturday. Low for Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023: Cloudy with the chance of a few light showers, persistent rain developing by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: Chance of some brightness at first otherwise a mostly cloudy day with scattered showers. Longer spells of rain will develop later in the afternoon and through the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in patchy cloud down to 400 to 700 m at first, mainly western upslope. Otherwise good visibility with early low cloud lifting above the summits. Cloud will lower and become extensive from early evening down to 700 m with some patches at 250 m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 SW	13/17 SW	14/20 S	11/15 S	11/14 S	11/16 SW	16/24 W
300	6/14 SW	8/13 SW	10/16 S	9/14 S	8/12 S	5/9 SW	7/15 W
Valley	5/13 SW	7/12 SW	8/16 S	7/13 S	6/11 S	3/9 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	11/8	12/9	12/10	12/10	12/10	10/7
300	12/11	14/12	15/13	15/14	14/13	14/13	12/11
Valley	13/12	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/15	14/15	13/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Weather: Rain and low cloud soon clearing east in the early hours. Then a largely dry day with sunny intervals although a few light showers developing in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 m in the early hours. The rest of the day will see good visibility with cloud above the summits

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 rising to 20 Celsius
 At 700m: Plus 10 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above summits